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Examining Group. 1723  
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In re application of: J. ADLER et al.

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Application No. : 09/856,495

Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed : December 3, 1999

Examiner: Menon

For : CERAMIC MULTILAYER FILTERS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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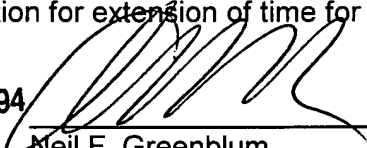
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 14, 2005**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until September 14, 2005.

Applicants note that this response is being filed by the initial due date for response, and is being submitted prior to expiration of two months from the mailing of the Final Office Action, i.e., August 15, 2005 (August 14, 2005 being a Sunday), whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is required, including any extension of time for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the instant reply, with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendment to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.